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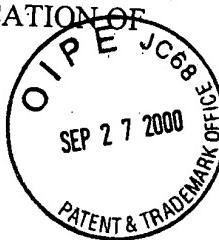
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

ENGEL et al.

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Sir:

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was cited in the attached International Search Report, dated August 23, 2000, issued in a foreign counterpart application not more than three months ago. See that Report for the degree of relevance (category) of each document and for the particular passages cited therefor.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f) to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early Action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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